

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs [0029], [0030], [0031], [0032] and [0033] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0029] ~~Fig~~Figs. 22(a)-2(c) ~~is-a~~are vertical sectional ~~view~~views of ~~one~~
~~embodiment~~embodiments of the multiple optical path array type probe according to the
present invention.

[0030] ~~Fig~~Figs. 33(a)-3(b) ~~is-a~~are enlarged ~~photograph~~photographs of the multiple
optical path array type probe manufactured in accordance with the manufacturing method of
the present invention.

[0031] ~~Fig~~Figs. 44(a)-4(c) ~~is-a~~are explanatory ~~view~~views for explaining an aperture
of a mask provided at the probe.

[0032] ~~Fig~~Figs. 55(a)-5(b) ~~is-a~~are explanatory ~~view~~views for forming a holding
material at the multiple optical path array type probe of the present invention.

[0033] ~~Fig~~Figs. 66(a)-6(b) ~~is-a~~are schematic ~~view~~views of ~~one~~
~~embodiment~~embodiments of the multiple optical path array type optical head.